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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA FROM
CAIRO'S JEWISH COMMUNITY

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11. (U) The President of Jewish Community Cairo, Carmen Weinstein, sent the following congratulatory message to President Obama, which was received by post on January 28, 12009. The original letter will be pouched to S/ES-CR.

12. (U) Text of Weinstein's letter to President Obama:

BEGIN TEXT:

The Jewish Community of Cairo wishes to convey their warm congratulations to President Barack Hussein Obama the 44th President of the United States of America, whose election reflects the highest principles of Democracy, for which the United States of America has always stood as a symbol.

We pray God to grant him long life and strength to pursue his goals for the best of his Country and the World at large.

With our sincerest compliments,

On behalf of The Jewish Community of Cairo,
Carmen Weinstein,
President of the Community.

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